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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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FOR: NOVEL POLYNUCLEOTIDES AND POLYPEPTIDES ENCODED  
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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

## REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).  
This application claims priority to USSN 60/156,745 filed September 30, 1999, USSN 60/158,942 filed October 6, 1999, USSN 60/159,248 filed October 13, 1999, USSN 60/169,344 filed December 6, 1999, and USSN 60/215,048 filed June 29, 2000.

2. This application is a total of 127 pages.

This application includes:

117 pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)  
9 pages of claims  
1 page of abstract

3. Also included is a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney (unsigned).

4. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a) \$690.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	43	- 20 =	23	\$18.00	\$414.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0	\$78.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	0	0	0	\$260.00	\$0.00
				SUBTOTAL:	\$1,104.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:	- \$ 552.00
				<b>TOTAL FEE:</b>	<b>\$ 552.00</b>

5. A check (#6824) in the amount of \$552.00 is enclosed.

6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fees due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No.: 15966-572.
7. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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